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## 'Victory is ours if we all vote'

### from the EDITOR'S CHAIR

#### GALLUPIN' ALONG

Somebody said there weren't any undecided voters—just uncertain pollsters.

The Las Vegas gamblers, who were quoting 8-5 odds for Kennedy at last report, don't seem in doubt. Maybe it's because they aren't paid by the Republican press.

At any rate, things look good for the Democrats. But we must be on the alert for a last minute smear attack.

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#### WHY WE CALL HIM THAT

To paraphrase Harry Truman, politics is politics but there are certain standards—which "Tricky Dickie" can be expected to tear down.

Everybody knows this is an important election. There's a basic conflict between Republican standpat-ism and the Democratic idea of making the world a better place.

But, more important, it has become obvious to the American public that one of the presidential candidates is a two-faced political opportunist.

That's why Richard M. Nixon is called "Tricky Dick" or "Tricky Dickie" by Harry Truman, the rest of the labor movement and us.

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#### INSINCERE MAN

That's also why this election is so important. We don't want an insincere man in the White House at a time like this.

And, at the risk of being repetitious, that's why it's so important to vote next Tuesday.

Local Democratic candidates in Alameda and Contra Costa counties are all labor's friends. Give them your vote, too.

### Runoff NLRB Election to be held at rubber plants

Employees of two Emeryville plants of the Oliver Tire & Rubber Co. overwhelmingly chose union representation in an NLRB election Monday.

A runoff NLRB vote will have to be held, however, between the AFLCIO United Rubber Workers of America and Local 6 of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union. No date has been set.

The vote, according to Ed Porreca of Rubber Workers 64, was—no union, 40; AFLCIO, 55; ILWU, 66. Nineteen of those eligible did not vote. The runoff will be between the two unions.

### OFFICIAL NOTICES

Unions will find notices of important meetings called by their officers on page 5 of this issue of the Journal.



FORMER PRESIDENT Harry S. Truman joins hands with, from left, Robert S. Ash, Central Labor Council secretary and Northern California labor chairman for Kennedy and Johnson; Gov. Edmund G. (Pat) Brown and Secretary Thomas L. Pitts of the California Labor Federation, state labor chairman for Kennedy and Johnson, at last week's big labor political fund raising dinner. Don't let the smiles fool you. Harry "gave 'em Hell," as expected. (See story.)

### Childers calls for big participation by BTC in election

J. L. Childers, Building Trades Council business representative, urged all building tradesmen at Tuesday night's meeting to "get out and work to see that we win this election and win it by a good margin."

Childers said he is sending details on where to report to all unions. He suggested that those who do precinct work carry slate cards with them. This approach, Childers estimated, can increase the vote by 20 ballots per precinct in labor districts.

#### HOLMDAHL SPEAKS

State Sen. John Holmdahl, who also spoke at this week's Central Labor Council meeting (see this page), warned against overconfidence.

Holmdahl quoted President Eisenhower as saying we're going through an economic "pause." It may be a "pause" if you're working, Holmdahl said. If you're not it's a recession with all the symptoms of one.

#### JOE PRUSS

Joseph F. Pruss Sr., BTC president, said he hopes the Labor Temple will be empty on Election Day and that all union employees will be out working.

#### EARL THE GLASS MAN

Childers reported an agreement had been signed by Earl the Glass Man in Hayward, picketed by the BTC for a number of weeks.

### GOP campaigns use right-wing extremist line

Right-wing propaganda from the reactionary, anti-foreign aid Americans for Constitutional Action—a big business pressure group whose heroes are arch-conservative Republicans and Dixiecrats—is being used against Democratic candidates in Alameda County.

In the case of Congressman George P. Miller, ACA voting records were used by the Hayward Daily Review as its basis for endorsing his Republican opponent, Robert E. Hannon.

The campaigns of Lewis Sherman—Republican opponent of Congressman Jeffery Cohelan—and John Paul Gutleben and Timothy Abel, Republican Assembly candidates, have indicated the same approach, although without quoting the ACA directly.

#### HAYWARD REVIEW

In at least two separate editorials, the Republican "Daily Review" quoted Miller's voting record—slanted ACA style.

The Alameda Times-Star also referred to the ACA index.

ACA voting records, bound handsomely at \$15 a set, were sent out to Republican candidates by the GOP National Committee for use against the Democratic counterparts.

In the case of Sherman, Abel,

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### Truman respects some Republicans; not 'Tricky Dickie'

Harry S. Truman called Vice President Richard M. Nixon "tricky Dickie," a political opportunist who has no business running for the presidency, at Northern California labor's biggest campaign event last Friday night.

The former president showed a capacity crowd of over 800 at the Hotel Claremont that, at 76, he can still "give 'em Hell."

The audience loved it.

Truman spoke at a fund raising event sponsored by the Northern California Labor Committee for Kennedy-Johnson.

Robert S. Ash, secretary of the Alameda County Central Labor Council and Northern California labor chairman for Kennedy and Johnson, was master of ceremonies.

Truman told the enthusiastic crowd that he greatly respected many California Republican leaders. He specifically mentioned Chief Justice Earl Warren and former Senator William F. Knowland.

"I could go on down the list, talking of the California Republican leaders who might be worthy of the votes of California's Republicans if they were running for president," Truman said. "But Nixon will not be one of them."

"I believe that he disqualified himself when he falsely and

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### Elect Kennedy & Democrats for better U. S.

"Victory is ours if we all vote."

This statement was made by Central Labor Council and COPE Secretary Robert S. Ash this week, as organized labor prepared for the most important presidential election since 1932.

Good intentions don't count unless you cast your ballot, Ash warned, however.

"We all have to vote and get out the vote."

#### GET OUT THE VOTE

State Sen. John Holmdahl, guest speaker at Monday night's Central Labor Council meeting, pointed out that Democratic registration is the highest in Alameda County's history.

"But we'll lose if we don't get people out to vote," Holmdahl said.

Holmdahl and COPE officials cautioned that there may be a last-minute smear campaign. Holmdahl said he received a 40-page booklet in the mail which indicated the Catholic church was somehow connected with the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

That's how ridiculous it can get!

There may be a last-minute pitch by President Eisenhower, too, in an attempt to sway voters.

Don't be fooled.

#### LABOR'S ENDORSEMENTS

Labor's endorsements in Alameda County are printed just below this story. Contra Costa County recommendations and those on state propositions are inside.

Every race and proposition is important.

There's also time to help with the get-out-the-vote drive. To volunteer, call Highgate 4-6510.

#### LABOR'S FRIENDS—GIVE THEM YOUR VOTE

The following have been endorsed by the Alameda County AFLCIO Council on Political Education (COPE):

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John F. Kennedy

##### VICE-PRESIDENT

Lyndon B. Johnson

##### CONGRESS

7th District ..... Jeffery Cohelan  
8th District ..... George P. Miller

##### ASSEMBLY

13th District ..... Carlos Bee  
14th District ..... Robert Crown  
15th District ..... Nicholas Petris  
16th District ..... Wilma Hackett  
17th District ..... W. Byron Rumford  
18th Dist. .... Edward FitzSimmons  
(Ballot recommendations inside)

##### TRANSIT DISTRICT

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Large ..... Robert K. Barber  
Ward 1 ..... William H. Coburn Jr.

## HOW TO BUY

**Waltz me around again, chiseler!**

By SIDNEY MARGOLIUS

Labor Consumer Advisor for Labor Journal

Want to dance the hotcha? Do you look better in an overcoat than a bathing suit? Want to develop a stunning figure? Or even better, reduce without exercising?

Many moderate income people have been led into signing contracts to pay startling amounts of money as the result of "free" lessons, "contests," and high pressure salesmanship used to sell dance lessons and reducing treatments.

Just because you win a contest entitling you to a set of "free" dance lessons, don't think you're really a brain, or even lucky. You're really being set up as a target for some high pressure salesmanship which could end in financial disaster. You could wind up being the best dancer in the poorhouse.

One Midwest worker even got into debt to the tune of several thousand dollars for dance lessons and had to go into bankruptcy. In Washington, D. C., three girl government workers who earned \$3,500-\$4,000 a year, signed dance lessons agreeing to take courses costing them \$750 to \$1,000.

The girls claimed they had been high pressured into signing the contracts. But the contracts were held to be legal, and the studio got a court order in each case compelling payment.

In St. Louis, a woman signed a contract to pay \$150 for just a series of facial "treatments" at one of the chain "health salons" that have sprung up in recent years.

From a number of areas, complaints are rolling in from people who signed up for dance courses and health club memberships. Public authorities have taken action in several cases to bar high pressure practices.

In Denver, a grand jury has been investigating complaints against dance studios.

U. S. postal authorities also are investigating to see if the

mails are being used improperly for dance lesson promotions.

In California, State Consumer Helen Nelson reports she is investigating complaints about health salons that go out of business. In St. Louis, the Better Business Bureau reports that when two suburban Slenderella salons closed, women who had signed contracts for treatments could not get refunds but were told to go to a downtown branch for their treatments. The downtown branch, as has happened in other instances, is inconveniently distant from their homes.

In New York, the attorney general obtained an agreement from the Vic Tanney gyms to discontinue certain practices concerning installment contracts and statements of salespeople. One of the main problems was that contracts could not be cancelled within 48 hours; that they will supply facilities nearby for completion of contracts if one of their places closes; that the word "free" will not be used in ads unless something of value actually is given free, and that they will halt misleading statements by salesmen.

One of the complaints was that people who signed installment contracts weren't informed of the full extent of their financial obligations.

The attorney general also secured an agreement from the Arthur Murray, Fred Astaire and Dale dance studios to discontinue selling practices about which people had complained. He even found that some dance studios got prospects to sign contracts on the basis that they were receipts for the free lesson.

The Federal Trade Commission has issued a consent order prohibiting Arthur Murray, Inc., licensor of "Arthur Murray Studios," from using what FTC called "deceptive promotional schemes" to attract customers, and from selling lessons "through deception and coercion."

The FTC's complaint challenged various Arthur Murray promotion schemes used in radio, TV and newspaper ads, such as zodiac puzzles and crossword, dizzy dance and "lucky buck" contests. If you win, you purportedly get a gift certificate for a number of lessons.

But, says FTC, these contests are really "bait" to get your name as a prospect. The so-called contests, of course, are so simple that almost anyone can "win."

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## Labor women for Kennedy

Esther Peterson, legislative representative for the AFL-CIO Industrial Union Department, is acting secretary of the Committee of Labor Women for Kennedy and Johnson.

The committee is supplying speakers and leaflets throughout the United States.

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## Drug industry 'cruel monopoly'

Cruelest of the monopolies which gouge American consumers is the not-so-ethical drug industry. Behind the glossy publicity about wonder drugs is a cold-eyed economic and political operation which regards human ills and agonies as a special situation designed for quick profits at the expense of the most helpless people in America.

Evidence presented to the Kefauver Anti-Monopoly subcommittee revealed that—

1. The ethical drug industry pays off, after taxes, twice as much profits as the average of all industry;

2. Drug costs are so high some people are driven back into insane asylums because they cannot afford the medications that would enable them to live as normal human beings;

3. Aged Americans are forced to go without food to pay for exorbitantly priced drugs;

4. Heaviest single cost item in drugs, after the profit to the companies, is the cost of advertising.

5. Most drug company research is designed to gimmick up a drug—not to improve it but to insure monopoly control over the drug;

6. A second major objective of drug company research is to add a meaningless feature to make it appear that last year's version is obsolete (the application of the tail-fin principle to drugs);

7. The Federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) intended as the consumer's protection against dangerous and adulterated drugs and mislabeling is not able to perform its task and, in some cases, was unwilling to as the result of corruption by the drug companies;

8. Drug prices for identical drugs were four to five times as high in the U. S. as in other countries with the consequence that the U. S. Government is sometimes forced to purchase its needs abroad for its purposes;

9. Costly advertising and publicity by the unethical drug companies deceive doctors, lead to the unwarranted use of many drugs, and are closely tied to stock market manipulations;

10. Unethical practices of the drug companies depend on government protection which is made possible by the close tie between the industry and the Republican Party.—COPE.

## Auxiliary whist

The Labor Temple Women's Auxiliary will hold its annual benefit whist party at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St. There will be good prizes and refreshments, according to Hazel Rasmussen, vice-president.

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## To the Ladies:

## FROM the EDITOR

**WOMEN OUTNUMBER** men as voters and, if they voted as a group, could swing the election.

There are compelling reasons why women should vote for Senator Kennedy.

Women, Senator Kennedy has said, are "close to the hard practical problems of home, schools, health, pocketbook and wages."

And they care deeply about peace.

Let's examine the reasons why Senator Kennedy's record is superior on these counts:

**HOMES**—One-fourth of all American families live in slums or near slums. Republican tight money, high interest rate policies help the banking interests but have cut down on new home construction.

High interest rates have kept hundreds of thousands of labor families from buying new homes.

Senator Kennedy has pledged to reverse the Republican tight money, high interest rate policies.

Vice President Nixon's tie-breaking vote this year raised G.I. interest rates. He has voted against public housing, urban renewal and low interest rates.

**SCHOOLS**—Senator Kennedy believes that control of schools should be kept in the community. He voted for federal aid for school construction and teachers' salaries, with control to remain in local hands.

Vice President Nixon cast a tie-breaking vote against the 1960 aid-to-education bill.

**HEALTH**—Senator Kennedy sponsored a bill to provide health care for the aged under social security, without a humiliating pauper's oath. Vice President Nixon opposed this bill.

Kennedy voted for federal aid to encourage hospital construction, medical research and federal scholarships for medical education. Nixon opposed such measures.

**POCKETBOOK AND WAGES**—Kennedy's voting record for labor is 92 per cent, Nixon's 13 per cent.

Kennedy sponsored and voted for the \$1.25 minimum wage bill, aid to depressed areas and improved social security coverage. Nixon fought these programs.

In addition, Kennedy supports a federal consumer counsel, like California's; rigid enforcement of anti-trust laws to break price monopolies, and installment buying reforms.

**PEACE**—Last, but certainly not least, Kennedy has pledged in the nationwide TV debates to replace Republican cynicism and brinkmanship with Democratic idealism in foreign aid and disarmament.

This is the path to peace.

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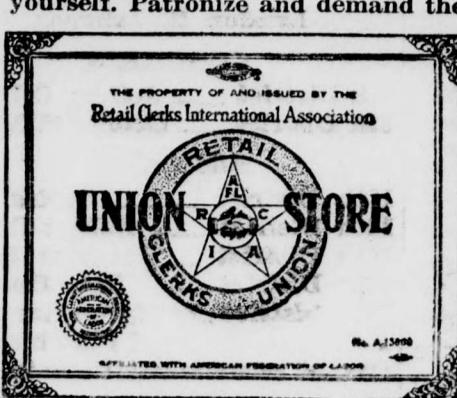
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## Sheet Metal 216 strikes neon firms over 2-year pact

Sheet Metal Workers 216 was out on strike this week against five neon sign companies in Alameda and Contra Costa Counties.

The strike started last Friday after the Norcal Electrical Advertising Assn. refused to follow contract settlements of Local 216 with the furnace and sheet metal industries, according to Joseph F. Pruss Sr., business representative.

Firms picketed were American Neon Displays, Electrical Products Corp. and Modern Neon, Oakland; Blaze Neon, Fremont, and Nelson Neon Co., Richmond.

On Monday, Advance Neon, Antioch, a subsidiary of American Neon Displays, was added to the list of firms picketed.

Pruss said Electrical Workers and Sign, Pictorial and Display Union members were observing the picket lines.

He said that, in the past, neon sign companies had followed the furnace and sheet metal shop settlement patterns.

This year, however, they balked at signing a two-year contract with a 21½ cent hourly increase July 1, 1961.

A similar dispute in San Francisco threatened to erupt into a strike Monday.

## Printing Specialties 382 wins raises, paid lunch periods in 3-week strike

Members of Printing Specialties 382 were back at work at the Dobeckmum Co., 1700 5th St., Berkeley, this week after a 21-day strike which gained them immediate wage increases of 5 to 17½ cents an hour.

The agreement, which the 197 members voted to accept at a meeting Wednesday, Oct. 26, also provides for three per cent across-the-board increases on Oct. 1, 1961, and Oct. 1, 1962.

John Ferro, president of Printing Specialties Joint District Council 5, said acceptance was voted by a substantial majority.

Also provided for are 30-minute paid lunch periods, three week vacations after eight years' service, an eighth paid holiday—the day after Thanksgiving—and other benefits.

The plant, a division of Dow Chemical Co., makes cellophane and polyethylene bags.

## U.C. Employees 371 get raise 'without CSEA'

Dave Hildebrand of U. C. Employees 371 reported to the Central Labor Council that his union won a 5 per cent raise.

He stressed that this was accomplished with no help from the California State Employees Assn. and that the raise was received more than a month earlier than in previous years.

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## CLC takes firm stand against Proposition 15—'power grab'

The Alameda County Central Labor Council has taken a firm stand against Proposition 15.

Proposition 15 would reapportion the State Senate. It has been described as the "Southern California Power Grab."

At present, the California Legislature is elected under the Federal Plan. The Assembly is elected by population. The Senate is chosen by area.

This provides a system of checks and balances and preserves minority rights. Such checks and balances are important for California because it has so many widely different economic and social groups.

For example, California is one of the nation's major industrial states. It is perhaps the leading agricultural producer. It has important city and rural interests. Proposition 15 would destroy the balance.

### ADOPTED IN 1926

California has not always operated under the Federal Plan. With the growth of industry, voters approved the Federal Plan in 1926. Voters turned down another measure to abolish it in 1948.

Proposition 15 would create a two-headed monster of a Legislature that would be neither fish nor fowl.

It would draw a Mason-Dixon Line across Central California. It would reduce the number of State Senators from Northern California's 45 counties from 28 to 20, and it would raise the number from Southern California from 12 to 20.

### INEQUALITIES

Under Proposition 15, San Luis Obispo County with 72,400 people, would keep its one State Senator. Fresno County, with 365,840, would share a Senator with Kings County.

Los Angeles County already controls all features of state government except the Senate. It now wants to control the Senate because that body blocked a L.A. Supervisors' plan to tax defense industries.

Proposition 15, therefore, is a revenge measure. It would re-

place our present balance of power with log rolling and horse trading. It would abolish the seats of several liberal northern California senators and jeopardize highway and school allocations to rural areas.

The California Labor Federation, to avoid a North-South split, took no stand on Proposition 15. But the Alameda County Central Labor Council sees the many dangers that lurk in this revenge measure.

It urges you to vote NO on Proposition 15.

## Cohelan protests denial of probation to Martin Luther King in Georgia

Congressman Jeffery Cohelan of Alameda County protested the denial of probation last week to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. In a telegram to Governor Ernest Vandiver of Georgia, Cohelan also called "unjust" the treatment of Samuel Williams, a Negro clergyman and president of the NAACP in Atlanta who was arrested in the courtroom while King's case was being tried.

Dr. King was denied freedom Oct. 26 from a four month prison term imposed as an indirect result of Atlanta sit-in demonstrations.

Cohelan said:

"Equal justice under the law is a basic tenet of our democracy. Earnestly hope you will do all in your power to prevent the unjust treatment of the Reverends Martin Luther King and Samuel Williams."

Following the hearing, Senator John F. Kennedy took time out from his campaign to telephone Mrs. King. She said he promised to lend assistance.

ROBERT SMITH of East Bay Steel Machinists 1304, Albany Kennedy-Johnson chairman, said 90 persons had signed up to charter buses to Wednesday night's big Kennedy rally in the Cow Palace.

## Tri-State Sheet Metal Council seeks executive

The Tri-State Council of Sheet Metal Workers is seeking applicants for the newly created position of executive coordinator, according to Robert E. Mogel, secretary.

Applicants must be members in good standing of locals affiliated with the council for three years prior to application. Applications should be submitted to Mogel at 2940 16th St., San Francisco by 5 p.m. Nov. 15.

## N.Y. Times for Kennedy

The New York Times, sometimes called the last of the truly great newspapers, announced its endorsement of Senator John F. Kennedy last week.

The Times is listed as politically independent, but it hasn't backed a Democratic presidential candidate since 1944.

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### LABOR RECOMMENDATIONS ON BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

1. Water Bonds ..... NO
2. Assembly Terms ..... NO
3. Disabled Vets' Taxes ..... NO
4. State College Terms ..... YES
5. Legislators' Pay ..... YES
6. Golf Course Tax ..... YES
7. Chiropractors ..... No. Rec.
8. Eligibility to Vote ..... YES
9. Claims Against Cities ..... YES
10. Judicial Changes ..... NO
11. Vets' Tax Exemption ..... YES
12. Constitutional Changes ..... No. Rec.
13. Appellate Courts ..... YES
14. Highway Funds ..... NO
15. Senate Reapportionment ..... NO

## Crowell gets Coro post

The Central Labor Council, on the recommendation of its executive committee, has approved acceptance of CLC President Russ Crowell's appointment as a trustee of the Coro Foundation.

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## GEORGE P. MILLER CONGRESSMAN

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### 8TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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ELECTION: TUESDAY, NOV. 8, 1960

## Steamfitters Local 342

By JIM MARTIN

The Joint Board of Trustees representing the various trust funds in Northern California met the past weekend for the purpose of clarifying the present reciprocal arrangements made and entered into by 14 local unions in Northern California.

The reciprocal arrangement provides that the following fringe benefits: health and welfare, pension plan and vacation benefits, be returned to the man's home local union trust office. It also provides that the one man who travels for the convenience of the employer to run work be paid in accordance with the individual's home local union agreement. As soon as the agreement is reviewed by the attorneys it will be presented to the local unions for their adoption and proper signatures.

**IMPORTANT:** At the membership meeting of this local union held February 4, 1960, Resolution 167 was adopted, which pertains to campaign material. The resolve of this resolution is as follows:

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That all campaign material such as letters, post cards, ads, slates, slogans, etc., be considered as correspondence and communications and to have copies or facsimiles of the same presented to the recording secretary in order that they may be read at the first union membership meeting after close of registrations, which in this case will be November 17, 1960.

All candidates for office at this union's forthcoming election of officers to be held December 11, 1960, please be guided accordingly.

Our agreement between the employers associations and the local union provides that on Election Day, two hours time off without loss of pay shall be allowed on primary and general election, provided that where circumstances warrant that the two hours must be taken during the work day at the time indicated by the contractor, and further provided that the work-

man presents to the contractor evidence of the fact that he voted.

Armistice Day, November 11, 1960, is a holiday in Alameda County but not in Contra Costa County, in accordance with the above mentioned agreements.

## Carpenters Credit Union

By PAUL HUGDINS, Treasurer

Many companies have sponsored credit unions because they knew it would be good for their employees. Often the company advances the funds for getting started, sets up payroll deduction, and in other ways assumes responsibility for the credit union.

In a few cases local unions have voted to sponsor credit unions for the benefit of their members. The local puts up the money to get the credit union organized, chartered and operating. In some cases the union officers have served as directors and managers of the credit union. In company sponsored credit unions the company executives and office personnel will probably run the credit union.

This Carpenters Credit Union was sponsored by nine members of Carpenters Local 36 who put up the money to organize and obtain a charter. No union officer was involved, nor was any local. We are inclined to boast just a little because this credit union was initiated strictly as a rank-and-file movement and has succeeded without an official sponsor to advance funds or assume any responsibility.

We believe it is generally better for any credit union not to be in the hands of company executives or union officials. It is true that some of the locals have since invested thousands of dollars in this credit union. That is strictly a matter of investing union funds where they will do the members the most good. It does not give the local any voice in the operation of the credit union. But it does make funds available for loans to the members of that local.

## Sheet Metal Snips

By AL ARELLANO

In the Labor Journal newspaper you received today are the final words, pro and con, on the election of next Tuesday.

In all sincerity they have tried to advise their members to vote in a certain direction. As one interested in the present and future welfare of their members they have read many pieces of information and on many occasions met the candidates through these many contacts. Therefore only one conclusion was possible and that was to back Senator Jack Kennedy and the men that will help him formulate and bring to successful conclusion the laws that will help the average Mr. American, as a working man or shop owner, as a professional man or preacher of the Gospel.

When the Senator refers to our loss of prestige, he bases his remarks on facts. There are people who have no connection with our present election who say the same thing because they feel that without a strong, free America they themselves stand to fall under the foot of Communism. I refer you to one article in the latest "Readers Digest" (I believe it is the November issue.) The article I refer to is titled "Wake Up America" by Gen. Carlos Romulo of the Philippines and a former President of the United Nations General Assembly.

Some people will say there is no difference between either party. To say this is to show an unwillingness to face the facts. Let's just go over a few things accomplished by Democrats who have carried labor's program to the legislative halls: The Wagner Act, 1935; Social Security, 1935; establishment of minimum wage, 1938, raised in later years; soil conservation, 1936. There are those who have said that laws like these are socialistic. Let's face it, brothers, this way is much, much better than a Communistic country where there are no such privileges as the above mentioned and, just as important, there is NO religious freedom.

Let's weigh the facts seriously and be sure to vote.

Death assessments for the Tri-State Council Nos. 450 and 451 are now due and payable. Bro. Charles Morton Mattison, No. 38578, a member of Local 221, Vallejo, passed away on September 15, 1960. Bro. Burt A. Gridley, No. 140438, Local 216 member, passed away on September 16, 1960.

## Watchmakers Local 101

By GEORGE F. ALLEN

On the 15th of October, all of our members working in the San Francisco-Oakland area received an increase in wages. This is a reminder that this creates a small increase in your dues which becomes effective November 1. If you have any

question with regard to the amount of increase in dues for the month of November you may call the union office.

As we mentioned a few weeks ago, the members in San Mateo County will receive the increase on March 1 and the members in Santa Clara County will receive their increase on April 1, and at these times they will have the same proportion of increase in monthly dues.

The members, at the regular San Francisco meeting last Thursday, October 27, voted almost unanimously to continue the present Kaiser coverage and pay whatever the additional costs are in accordance with the number of dependents. All the members covered by the Kaiser Health Service Plan received a notice in the mail giving the amount of increase that maintaining the present coverage would cost. This additional cost will not become effective until December of this year.

The Bulova symposium on their new electric watch and the San Francisco regular union meeting fell on the same night last week. Through a mutual understanding between President Glasser and the Bulova representatives the union meeting was quickly expedited and the Bulova symposium was delayed a few minutes so that all the watchmakers who desired to attend could be there. We wish through this column to thank the Bulova representatives for their cooperation.

## Painters Local No. 127

By SAM CAPONIO

Roast turkey, Virginia baked ham, roast cross ribs, salad, food galore! When? Anniversary dance and buffet supper, Saturday, November 12, 1960, at the Labor Temple, Miller Auditorium, 6:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. 6:30 to 8 p.m. will be a cocktail hour and buffet supper. At 8 p.m. will be the dedication and presentation of a plaque in honor of J. S. "Blackie" Miller and presenta-

tion of 50 and 25 year pins. There are nine members receiving 50 year pins and 52 receiving 25 year pins. Three acts of entertainment and dancing from 9 to 11 will follow. Refreshments will be served all evening. The cost is \$3 per couple. The entertainment committee has planned a fine evening of entertainment and we certainly wish all to attend.

We have another request: please get your tickets early, at least one week before the dance. This will aid us in estimating the number of dinners we will need that night. Tickets are available in the local's office at \$3 per couple for members and their friends. Don't forget Saturday night November 12, 1960, at 6:30 p.m. Hope to see everybody there.

## Hayward Painters 1178

By WILEY H. MOUNTJOY

Again, a reminder: Report to your boss at once the slightest injury illness while on the job.

Also if you are asked to donate your time on a charity job, check with the office to find out if the job is covered under compensation insurance.

Trustee Richard Fitzgerald was downed for a few days with a riled-up ulcer but now he is up and about and feeling better.

And Bro. Johnny Swafford has been in the Vets' Hospital in Oakland. He will probably be confined there for another month and will be very glad to have visitors, Room 575.

Received a nice letter from Charlie Bethel. He is now in Madison, Wisconsin, to undergo a physical count-down at the Mayo Clinic. He says "Howdy" to all and will keep in touch.

Bro. Emanuel Caraballo will be laid up several months with a serious back injury caused by an auto accident in September. We wish for your speedy recovery, Manuel.

Come to the meeting this Friday—we might need your vote to railroad something through.

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# OFFICIAL UNION NOTICES

## AUTOMOTIVE MACHINISTS 1546

You are herewith officially notified that Lodge 1546 meets in regular session on the first and third Tuesday of each month at the hour of 8:00 p.m. in the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez Street, Oakland 12, California.

Meeting hall will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby of said Temple and you are herewith officially requested to be in attendance.

There will also be a special order of business called for both regular meetings in November for the purpose of voting on the Grand Lodge Convention referendum for the acceptance or rejection of amendments to the Grand Lodge Constitution.

Fraternally yours,  
A. J. HAYES,  
Recording Secretary

## HAYWARD CARPENTERS 1622

Unless otherwise specified, regular meetings will be held every Friday at 8 p.m. at the Labor Temple, 1050 Mattox Road, Hayward, California.

On Friday, Nov. 4, 1960 at 9 p.m. the delegates to the International Constitutional Convention will give their report.

The Stewards' meeting will be held Tuesday, November 8, at 7:30 p.m.

The Social Committee will serve refreshments to members Friday, November 25. Plan to attend.

Fraternally yours,  
MARIUS WALDAL,  
Recording Secretary

## CARPENTERS 36

Unless otherwise specified regular meetings will be held each Friday at 8 p.m. at Carpenters Hall, 761 12th Street, Oakland, Calif.

The meeting of November 25, 1960, will be dispensed with because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

You are again urged to be sure and vote on Election Day, November 8, 1960, and are asked to support the candidates that are interested in the welfare of the working people of America.

Fraternally yours,  
J. F. HIGHTOWER,  
President

OSCAR N. ANDERSON,  
Recording Secretary

## UC EMPLOYEES 371

Members of this local are urgently requested to attend the last meetings of 1960. The reason for this request is the nominations for new officers. We cannot possibly carry on the election without your attendance. It is not only to your interest, but it is your duty as members, to nominate and elect those whom you wish to represent you in the coming year. Will you be there or do we, who are now in office, run this local as we see fit, until such time as is required for the membership to wake up to the fact that we are doing just that?

Fraternally yours,  
A. ROBERTSON,  
Secretary

## AUTO & SHIP PAINTERS 1176

The next regular meeting will be held Nov. 15 in Hall D of the Labor Temple, 2315 Valdez St., at 8 p.m.

Fraternally yours,  
LESLIE K. MOORE,  
Business Representative

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## UNITED STEELWORKERS 4468

Regular meetings held 2nd Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. at Eagles Hall, 1228 - 36th Avenue, Oakland.

Fraternally yours,  
FRANK V. McINTOSH,  
Recording Secretary

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## STEEL MACHINISTS 1304

Next regular meeting Thursday, Nov. 3, at 8 p.m. Executive board meets at 6:30 p.m. Please attend.

Fraternally yours,  
JOHN L. GIFFIN,  
Recording Secretary

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## HAYWARD CULINARY 823

All three meetings of this union will be held on the third Tuesday of the month, the first at 9:30 a.m., the second at 2:30 p.m., and the third at 8:00 p.m. at the union headquarters.

Election of officers will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1960. Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the union headquarters at 696 B Street, Hayward.

This notice is published in compliance with the local by-laws and applicable state and federal laws.

Officers will be installed at the regular meeting at 8 p.m. Nov. 15.

JOSEPH MEDEIROS,  
President

LEROY V. WOODS,  
Secretary-Treasurer

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## HAYWARD PAINTERS 1178

What are you doing Friday night, November 4th? You know you are always welcome. The attendance was off at the last meeting, but two or three subjects projected onto the floor caused plenty of discussion for and against. We should have some information from the Union Eye Care Center, Cleveland, Ohio, concerning this subject. You no doubt read about this subject in the October edition of the Painter and Decorator. This will be a regular meeting.

Another very important date for all of us comes up Tuesday, November 8th, General Election Day. You are allowed time off, you know, to go to your precinct voting booth to mark the ballots.

Fraternally yours,  
ROBERT G. MILLER,  
Recording Secretary

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## CO. SCHOOL EMPLOYEES 257

The next regular meeting will be held November 5, 1960, at 1918 Grove St., Oakland, at 2 p.m.

The executive board will meet at 10:30 a.m.

Fraternally yours,  
VICTOR BARTELS,  
Secretary

## CLERKS, LUMBER HANDLERS 939

Attention all members:

The next regular meeting will be held Friday, November 11.

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no meeting November 25.

Fraternally,  
A.R. ESTES,  
Recording Secretary

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## STEAMFITTERS LOCAL 342

The next membership meeting, to be held November 3, 1960, has been designated as a Special Called Meeting for the purpose of acting on the resolution pertaining to placing an assessment upon the membership for the establishment of a blood bank.

Kindly arrange your affairs so that you may be in attendance at this meeting.

Registrations are now open for officers to be elected in accordance with our by-laws and working rules.

The first reading of registrants will be November 3. Registrations will be closed on November 10.

The second reading of registrants will be at the membership meeting to be held on November 17.

The election of officers will be held on Sunday, December 11, 1960.

Delegates to the United Association Convention and to the California Pipe Trades Convention will also be elected at this time.

General Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 1960.

Last day to apply for Absentee Ballot: November 3, 1960.

Please comply with the above and remember to vote on Tuesday, November 8, 1960.

Fraternally,  
JAMES MARTIN,  
Fin. Sec'y. Bus. Mgr.

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## PAINTERS LOCAL 127

The entertainment committee has finally put the anniversary dance together. It will be held Saturday, Nov. 12, 1960. Place: Blackie Miller's Hall in the Labor Temple. The committee has planned a big evening for all—food, drinks, entertainment and dancing 'till when. Also, the older members with 25 and 50 years' service in the local and in the painting industry will be given pins for their services. The local wants to congratulate these members. The price for the evening will be \$3 a couple. The committee hopes to see a large turnout for this big affair.

Food will be served from 6:30 'till when. The program and dancing will start at 8. So let's get down early and have a full evening, from 6:30 till the end of the party.

### SPECIAL NOTE:

Be sure and vote Tuesday, Nov. 8, 1960. Why? Because this is one of the most important elections in the past decade. So let's get out

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## Miller, Cohelan challenge Ike on prestige secrecy

Congressman Jeffery Cohelan and George P. Miller of Alameda County both urged President Eisenhower to release the U. S. Information Agency report on American prestige last week.

"The American people are entitled to know the truth," Congressman Miller said in a telegram to the President.

"I assure you, Mr. President, that they are mature enough to understand it and to evaluate it. If our prestige has fallen to a new low, I am confident the American people will accept the challenge to restore it."

Congressman Cohelan said:

"Denial of request can only be interpreted as lack of Administration's faith in the ability American people have to accept and properly evaluate evidence of declining U.S. prestige abroad, if such is conclusion of report."

"It must be interpreted as Administration effort to lull the public for momentary political gain."

Senator Kennedy charged the report shows U. S. prestige in the world is slipping—as he has said in the TV debates and campaign speeches.

He said the Republican Administration "has consistently followed a policy of suppressing important information."

NEXT MONDAY'S Central Labor Council meeting was cancelled by a vote of delegates this week so they can help with final election activities.

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An employee who does not have sufficient time to vote outside of working hours may take off as much time as will enable him to vote, but not more than two hours of which shall be without loss of pay, was the advice given today by Attorney General Stanley Mosk.

The time taken off, however, must be at the beginning or end of his regular working shift "whichever allows him the most free time for voting and the least time off from his regular working shift, unless otherwise mutually agreed."

The employee must also inform his employer on the third working day prior to the day of election that he will need the time off to enable him to vote on election day to meet the requirements of a two-day notice.

The employer must also have posted notice ten days prior to election at the place of work, setting forth the provisions of Section 5699 of the Elections Code.

BE SURE TO VOTE TUESDAY!

## THE GREAT DEBATE

**MODERATOR** Mr. Reston, your question is for Senator Kennedy.

**MR. RESTON** Yes. Senator Kennedy, in view of its fundamental importance, may I proffer for your consideration, the question—What is two plus two?

**SENATOR KENNEDY** Four

**MODERATOR** Would you care to comment, Mr. Nixon?

**V.P. NIXON** Yes. I am obviously opposed to Senator Kennedy's stand on the question—not so much as to the end because we both know that four is the end—but as to the means by which he would arrive at that answer. Now, I want to make it absolutely clear, as I have indicated in advance, that I think it necessary that every American—every Mother and Child know his or her multiplication tables as well. That is why I have spoken so often on the subject of education, without which we Americans—regardless of race, color or creed, cannot hope to win the battle for Freedom against the Communist Atheists. That is why these times—the 1960's are so important to all Freedom loving people. Senator Kennedy has shown the fuzzy thinking which held up such discoveries as the Pythagorean theorem and the Discomfort Index. The question then is—how DO we differ on this all important question? I have often heard the President speak on this subject—eloquently, humbly, with great dignity—and I know that he concurs with me on this subject when I say that four is two TIMES two.

**Truman respects  
some Republicans;  
not 'Trickie Dickie'**

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willfully characterized a President of the United States as a knowing associate and dupe of traitors."

Truman referred to a statement by Nixon during the 1952 campaign.

"Now politics is a rough game," Truman said, and many oversimplifications are permitted, but there are some rules of the game. And to claim that a President sheltered traitors in high places, knowing that this is not true, is to do damage to the basic fabric of trust on which the Constitution of the United States rests."

Truman listed Nixon's smear attacks against various other Democrats. He said Nixon would like us to forget them.

"You can judge for yourselves whether this is the kind of man who is worthy to be entrusted with the future of your country," the former president declared.

### NIXONLAND

After he is defeated Nov. 8, Nixon ought to go into the amusement park business, Truman suggested. He could open Nixonland. Democrats would have to pass a loyalty oath to get in and there would be "no cuss words."

In fact, there would be nothing to cuss about, Truman quipped, because our prestige would always be at an all time high.

Truman admitted he was originally for Missouri Senator Stuart Symington for President.

But, he said, he has since looked up Kennedy's record "and it's all right."

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## Republicans using ACA index

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Gutleben and other Republicans in this area, the ACA big business approach has shown itself in election literature and campaign speeches.

The ACA reflects the thinking of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Assn. of Manufacturers and right-wing Republicans.

### NOT EVEN DIXIECRATS

Its voting records are stacked so that 108 House Republicans fall in the most favorable 80-100 per cent range. No Democrats—not even Dixiecrats—fall into this group.

The top 53 Democrats, as listed by the ACA, were all Southerners. Even then, 113 Republicans ranked higher than the "best" Democrat.

Chairman of ACA is Admiral Ben Moreel, key policy maker in a states rightist, anti-foreign aid group known as For America—spiritual descendant of America First—and former board chairman of Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.

Other board members include Felix Morley, right-wing writer; Allen B. Kline, former American Farm Bureau Federation president; Dr. Walter B. Martin, past president of the American Medical Assn.; Edgar N. Eisenhower, the President's Tacoma, Wash., brother; General Robert E. Wood, former America Firster and former chairman of Sears,

Roebuck & Co., and Former President Herbert Hoover.

ACA would like to remove the ceiling on federal interest rates on bonds, cripple the housing program (including GI loans); restrict foreign aid but "give the Russians a whiff of gunpowder"; restrict the federal government and leave things to the states which are more subject to pressure from big business, curtail labor unions, cut the federal power program and abolish the federal farm program.

In other words, it's the Barry Goldwater-Karl Mundt approach for what's supposedly right for America (and business).

Congressman Miller and Cohegan have the distinction of ranking near the bottom of the ACA list.

Both voted for programs supported by ACA only 6 per cent of the time in the 86th Congress, the slanted index says.

From labor's standpoint—and America's—that's good.

### Doctors' PAC?

The Southern Branch of the Alameda-Contra Costa Medical Assn. has voted to assess its members \$10 each for political action. A letter dated Oct. 29 said funds will primarily support incumbents in the Eden Hospital trustee race.

BE SURE TO VOTE TUESDAY!

### Kennedy in Oakland

Senator John F. Kennedy changed plans for his final pre-election Bay Area tour at the last minute to include a stop at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Fremery Park, 18th and Adeline streets, according to the Cohegan for Congress headquarters.

### 100 schools

Experts analyzing Prop. 1, the water bond "hoax," have found that the master district subsidy on the property of the Kern County Land Co. (L.A. Times) alone would build 100 schools. This is in addition to the state subsidy.

## Hayward Culinary 823 to elect officers Nov. 8

Hayward Culinary 823 will hold its election for officers Tuesday, Nov. 8, according to Roy Woods, secretary.

Woods said all active members are required to vote in this election or be liable for a non-voting fine. Details concerning time and place for the election and installation are in the union's meeting notice on page 5.

### League questionnaires

The League of Women Voters of Berkeley has issued a "Candidates' Questionnaire" on candidates for the board of directors of the Alameda-Contra Costa Transit District, the East Bay Municipal Utility District and the East Bay Regional Park District.

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PAUL S. WILLIAMS, Editor

35th Year, Number 32

November 4, 1960

## Tuesday's election most crucial since '32---vote!

George Meany, AFLCIO president, has said that next Tuesday's election is the most crucial since 1932.

As in 1932, we have a clear choice between two ideas—whether the nation is to move ahead or backward.

Unlike 1932, we also have a choice between two different kinds of men, an honest leader and a political charlatan.

One has demonstrated a responsible grasp of the dynamic forces which will make America and the world a better place in which to live.

The other is a political smear artist who has earned, justifiably, the name "Tricky Dick" Nixon.

We realize there will be outcries at this blunt statement, and we do not make it lightly.

This newspaper has already told its readers about Nixon's famous smear campaigns against Congressman Jerry Voorhis and Helen Gahagan Douglas—both friends of labor.

It has printed an editorial on Nixon's labor record, including his stand for Taft-Hartley and his statement on his first day in Congress that he "was elected to smash the labor bosses."

We have told our readers about the famous TV broadcast of 1952 when Nixon, in a well-rehearsed, emotional appeal, sold more than half the nation the idea that it was all right for a U. S. Senator to take \$18,235 from a "millionaires' club" of California oilmen, real estate operators, bankers and industrialists.

In 1952, Nixon called Adlai Stevenson a "PhD from the Acheson college of Cowardly Communist Containment."

He referred that year to "Harry Truman . . . and all the rest of these crooks and these incompetents." In typical Nixon fashion, he later denied that he said this.

We have told our readers how, on numerous occasions during the recent TV debates, Nixon distorted the truth and mis-stated the record. Our readers have seen and heard this for themselves.

An article by Meg Greenfield on "The Prose of Richard M. Nixon" in the Sept. 29 issue of The Reporter sums up the Nixon technique:

"When Nixon cannot gracefully avoid making known his choice between (a) and (b), he often provides us with (c), which differs from separately acknowledging each side of a question only in that it acknowledges them both at once."

"For when it comes right down to proposing a solution to a problem or an answer to a question, Nixon is the first to acknowledge that A Way Must Be Found..."

"When Nixon is called upon to explain an action or defend a policy from which he cannot disengage himself merely by pointing out that A Way Must Be Found, he frequently responds by providing a ringing answer, directly and with no hint of hesitation, to a question that has not been asked or, then again, by rejecting a proposal that has never even been made."

There are other pressing reasons why Senator Kennedy and the Democratic ticket should be elected:

—Unlike 1932, there are no soup lines in Northern California today. But San Diego has been declared a depressed area, along with 41 other major industrial areas in the United States. Even the Republicans now admit—reluctantly—that we are in, or headed into, a recession.

—Peace, prestige and survival are even more important issues in 1960.

The real issues are how to get rid of Republican brinkmanship. How to put more than the 100 men to work on disarmament that the GOP believes adequate. How to restore the United States to its role as moral leader of the peoples of the world. How to use foreign aid to develop the underdeveloped nations—not to buy so-called friends of democracy.

The do-nothing Eisenhower Administration has demonstrated that a split government—a Republican president and a Democratic Congress, or vice versa, won't work.

To support President Kennedy, re-elect Congressmen Cohegan and Miller in Alameda County. Vote for Douglas Page, and get rid of Republican do-nothingism in Contra Costa and Solano Counties.

On the State level, return State Sen. George Miller Jr., of Contra Costa County. Re-elect Assemblymen Carlos Bee, Nick Petris, Robert Crown, Byron Rumford and Jerry Waldie. Elect Edward FitzSimmons, Wilma Hackett and John Knox to the Assembly.

All these are friends of organized labor and are endorsed by COPE—the AFLCIO's political agency.

Finally, vote NO on Prop. 1 and Prop. 15. Both are special interest gimmicks, for reasons outlined elsewhere in this issue.

And don't forget to vote. Good intentions don't count in elections. Your vote doesn't count unless you cast it on Election Day. Elections have been decided by relatively few votes.

Your vote—or your wife's—may be the one that counts.



## ON PROPOSITION No. 1

### PROP. ONE IS A PLUM FOR THE SPECIAL INTERESTS

**Proposition 1**, which has even been rejected by the chairman of the powerful Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, has been called the "water mirage."

It is opposed by the California Labor Federation, California and Alameda County COPE and the Alameda County Central Labor Council—as well as numerous other organizations.

The Alameda County Building Trades Council has twice turned down proposals to endorse Prop. 1.

Here are some facts about Proposition 1, as printed in last week's Valley Labor Citizen, official AFLCIO publication in Fresno, Madera, Tulare and Kings counties.

The front organization which cooked up and has pushed Proposition No. 1 is the Feather River Project Association.

Donations this group received for one six month period included the following:

DiGiorgio Fruit Corp.	\$2,500
(12,500 acres plus)	
Kern County Land Co.	6,500
(348,000 acres)	
Southern Pacific	5,000
(201,000 acres)	
Tejon Ranch	5,000
(278,000 acres)	
(Tejon owned 40 per cent by L.A. Times-Mirror interests.)	

Public Affairs Institute, a non-profit, non-partisan research organization says, "A close study (of Prop. No. 1) leads directly back to those interests who seek desperately to avoid federal regulations at any cost to the state taxpayers and California's future."

Special interests would use this scheme to gain monopoly control of our water and line their pockets at the taxpayers' expense."

#### S.P. BIGGEST BACKER

According to campaign reports filed with the Secretary of State in Sacramento, Southern Pacific Railroad is the single largest contributor backing the passage of Prop. No. 1. S.P. owns 201,000 acres in line of the proposed state canal in San Joaquin Valley, also holds another million acres of desert land in Southern California and is trying to take over the land of Western Pacific around the Feather River in Northern California.

The land was obtained free from the federal government 100 years ago.

S.P. has contributed \$15,000 to the Prop. No. 1 campaign.

#### SENATORS RAP PROP. 1

Six members of the State Senate, including Senator

George Miller Jr. of Contra Costa County, said:

1. The project cannot deliver the water promised.

2. The bond issue cannot build the facilities proposed.

3. The bond act is an open invitation to lengthy lawsuits.

Walter M. Gleason, noted California water lawyer, states:

"If the so-called Water Plan contemplated by Proposition One is superimposed upon the already extremely complex and complicated water right situation now existing in the Central Valley, the result will be, in my firm opinion, many decades of very costly water litigation."

"This will be, in effect, the Legal Frankenstein feared and predicted by the Engle Congressional Committee."

"It is also my firm opinion that none of the bonds proposed by Proposition One will be saleable until this litigation is finally concluded decades from now, because these water bonds will not be marketable until all disputes as to the ownership of the water underlying such bonds are fully and finally settled by this litigation."

#### TRAP FOR LIBERALS

Miller, the most powerful liberal-labor voice in the legislature's upper house, last week warned that Prop. No. 1, the proposed \$1.75 billion water bond act, is a trap for liberals.

Miller outlined four main reasons why Prop. No. 1 should be defeated:

1. It violates liberal policies on water-power development.

2. It is based on unsound and incomplete engineering.

3. It is a legal and financial monstrosity.

4. Sound alternatives are available.

#### PROMOTERS RUN OUT

Top state officeholders who concocted Prop. No. 1 have resigned and will be gone after election day. They won't be around to face the consequences of their faulty plans. We taxpayers will.

#### CAN'T REPAIR ERRORS

Dillon, Read & Co., N. Y. financial experts working for the state, report "the act, once ratified, cannot be amended in any material respect without resubmission to the voters."

Prop. No. 1 promises to ship water south from the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

But S. T. Harding, engineer on California water projects since 1911, states: "Total demands on the surplus flows of the Delta . . . exceed the estimated amounts of such surplus flows."

## OPINIONS

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### MORE LETTERS ON 'RELIGIOUS ISSUE'

Editor, Labor Journal:

Let's face it. The plain unadulterated truth is: Konrad Adenauer, a Roman Catholic president of Germany, runs his country with no interference from the Vatican—or the Pope. DeGaulle, also a Catholic, has run his country in the same manner. Not an incident denoting controls from Rome.

Does anyone suppose if the Pope controls countries with Catholic presidents he would let Castro (another Catholic) embrace Communism. Even during World War II, the Pope could not (with all the powers that people are crediting him with) prevent Mussolini from becoming an enemy of the Free World.

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### CRUCIAL ELECTION

Editor, Labor Journal:

As a full time unsalaried lobbyist in Congress during the past four sessions on such issues as civil rights, decrease of undue secrecy in government, the lessening of international tensions, I agree with your reported statement that Americans have rarely faced a more important election.

My wife and I differ drastically however, in that our Washington experience convinces us the Kennedy-Johnson slate provides tremendously superior potential leadership for these dangerous times. I believe I am correct in stating that the great majority of veteran commentators and well informed press corps members in Washington concur.

On the important question of divided national government it is accepted that the Democrats cannot possibly lose control of the Senate; and most nonpartisan observers hold this to be true of the House also. It seems unthinkable that our nation should try to limp along in the critical years just ahead with a stale-mate government.

Knowing Jack Kennedy and being fairly familiar with his record in Congress, his writings, the high-calibre men who will surround him in the White House, his simple and impressive integrity, his stamina and toughness, his readiness and ability to make decisions, his courage, his remarkable independence, his desire to reawaken the American dream in the minds and hearts of young people, for these and other reasons we find ourselves overboard for this distinguished candidate. And he will be all the greater because of having the strong, competent, loyal Lyndon Johnson at his side.

Except for the intangible uncertainty of religious bigotry which hovers over the November 8th vote we feel confident. Together with many fellow Protestants we hold that if Jack Kennedy should lose because he happened to be born a Catholic it would be a monumental disaster to our country and the world.

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### PROPOSITION 1

Proposition 1's unsound and incomplete engineering would touch off the most expensive and bitter water war the West has ever seen.—State Sen. George Miller Jr.

### WHAT IS NIXON?

Today, of course, Nixon would like us to forget his past conduct.—Harry Truman.